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No 16-Story Apartment House Will Be Erected in Their Row.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Projects for the frection of a sixteen-story apartment buildnue, recently announced, have been abantween Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, changed hands not long ago and plans were given out for the new building there was great commotion among the residents a structure would have shut off the light om his new home and also would have affected many other mansions. The man who caused the excitement has now sold the plot and it is believed the holders of who has agreed to erect a private resi-

Steamer and Schooner Overdue.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29,-The Times "Grave fears are held for the safety the steamer Dawson City and the Schooner General Siglin. The steamer left Nome for Dutch Harbor Oct. 29 and had not reached that port on Nov. 20, nor had been heard from, so far as known. The Dawson City expected to land a party eight prospectors on the Bering sea coast of the Alaskan peninsula. The Genheaded for Dutch Harbor.

Work Begun on Big Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Work has been lugurated by the Interborough Rapid asit Company on the extension of its opening was made at Broadway and Ann streets. Manhattan. When this work shall have been completed the subway system will be in operation, and it will be possible to ride from Brooklyn to any part of Manhattan without change of cars.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER SAYS THE NORTH POLE CAN BE REACHED.

He Believes the Much-Sought Goal Can Be Attained from the Head of Smith Sound.

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ICAL PRIZE REMAINING.

Eternal Fame and Honor Equal to that Won by Columbus Awaiting the Man Who Reaches the Pole.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, delivered an address to-night before the National Geographical Society on the subject of Arctic exploration. After discussing explorations of the past Mr. Peary, speaking of the future, said: "In spite of the amount of work which has been done in the north Polar regions during the past few years the work is not complete. The Archipelago of Franz Josef Land has, it is true, been delimited, and its northern terminus removed from the field of uncertainty. The 31s lands north of the North American archipelago and west of Ellesmere Land have also been delimited as to their northern coasts. The northern terminus of the Greenland archipelago has been rounded and America holds the record for the most northerly land in the world, the northern point of the largest of the north polar land groups. But there are still several gaps to be filled before north polar work can be considered as finished. And the head of the Smith sound 'gateway to the pole' is the central point from which to close this work. It is the point from which can be reached and determined that stretch of still unknown coast on the eastern shore of Greenland, reaching from Cape Bismarck to Cape Parish; the point from which can be reached and determined the inter ramification of the great fjord systems of northern Greenland; the point from which can be reached and determined the gap in the coastline on the west coast of Grinnell Land between Aldrich's farthest and Sverdrup's farthest; the point from which the practically unknown land along the eastern side of Kennedy and Robeson channels can be reached, and hear by, among them Frank J. Gould, Such | the point from which the pole itself can and it will be reached. "It may seem to indicate overconfidence

to state boldly that the pole can be reached; and yet it is a fact, even though the strugadjoining property either formed a for years and years. Each time we have pool to buy him out or secured a purchaser | come a little nearer, each time we have learned a little more, and I say to you here to-night that it is not an impossibility; that it can be done; that it is no more difficult than many of the great projects which I had for years and years, and he used we see being pushed to completion every day, and which require money, persistence, hard work and some ability to bring to full

proper equipment and the proper experience, and can start fresh from the northern coast of Grinnell Land with the earliest returning light in February, will hold within his grasp the last great geographical prize that the earth has to offer, a prize eral Siglin was last reported on Oct. 13 that ranks with the prize which Columbus won; and will win for himself and his countrymen a fame that will last as long as human life exists upon the globe. Granted this, shall we let others win the prize "Within the past five years the United

States leaped to the front among the na-tions. Our industrial development and wealth startle the world to-day. Our in-

to be secured, or any other races to be won, shall we be untrue to our Anglo-Saxon heritage and birthright of love of contest and adventure, and let some one else capture the trophies, or shall we win them ourselves? The north pole is the biggest prize the world has yet to offer; the race for it the greatest race on earth. The winning of the international yacht race is for to-day only the winning of the pole is for all time. It should and must be won by American dollars, American en-ergy and American ability.

ORIGIN OF PETROLEUM.

Of the Many Theories Advanced Two Stand Out.

Mine and Minerals. Of the numerous theories advanced for the explanation of the generation of petroleum two stand out pre-eminently. First, the formation of the oil from vegetable matter by subterranean decomposition; and, secondly, its production from carbonaceous metallic compounds in conjunction with steam. In both cases terrestrial heat is thought to have been the producing agency, which is assumed to have originated in the center of the earth. The firstmentioned theory is based upon the conception that carbon, in the form of coal, was produced from vegetable substances under the effect of heat, steam and pressure, and from such material. This theory received support, apparently, by the study of the products arising by the dry distillation of coal in closed vessels and by the character of the gases and liquids thus obtained. which resemble petroleum and the vapors accompanying it in nature to some extent. Subsequent researches as to the compounds mal fat showed that distillation products were obtained, which seem to justify the conclusion that these substances might

have contributed also the formation of the Much credit was given to these observations, and the theory of the origin of petroleum from vegetable and animal tissue was generally accepted, though upon closer investigation it was found that circumstances had been overlooked which argued forcibly against the acceptation of the theory. First among these was the fact that petroleum had been found in Pennsylvania and Canada in the most ancient strata, like the Silurian and Devonian, which are known to have contained but very limited amounts of vegetable debris. This fact having been ascertained, the conclusion lay near that these oils must have been generated in the ancient strata mentioned or maybe in the Archean below them, since the assumption its origin from more recent strata and its infiltration from above must necessarily appear preposterous on account of the spe cific gravity of the oil, which prevented it from descending, but enabled it to float or water, and thus to rise eventually even to the surface of the earth. Furthermore, it follows from these deductions that the generation of the oil must have taken place in more ancient strata like the Silurian, Devonian and Archean, where the heat was sufficiently high to produce the hydrocarbons present in it, and since these layers did contain but very little vegetable matter, its formation must have been made possible by the generative reaction of other substances, among which metallic carbides and steam appear to be the bodies most likely to have contributed to that end.

A Vegetarian Cat.

New York Evening Sun. "What a nice cat you have," said the shopper to the keeper of one of the little

side-street shops that out-Dickens Dickens

in improbability. "Yes," assented the shopkeeper, as she rolled the parcel of spools in newspaper. tied it round with crochet cotton and elipped the ends with a pair of rusty "Charles II's a fine cat, though he doesn't ever have any meat. I haven't had him very long. The cat before, Charles I. to have his meat regularly. For you see when I took him I hadn't become a vegetarian and I felt that if I had taken charge of a cat when I wasn't a vegetarian hadn't any right to demand any alteration in the diet of the poor dumb beast just because my principles had undergone a change. But I didn't get Charles II until Charles I had died of old age and I had become a vegetarian. And then Chares II came to me of his own free will-walked right into the shop and insisted on staying. So I've felt that he accepted me as a vegetarian on his own responsibility and I've never fed him a morsel of meat since he's been with me. The instances of the two cats are quite different, don't you agree

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TINE ON AMERICAN CATTLE.

Hub" to English Ports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-In pursuance of the purpose of the Agricultural Department to spare no effort in the exterminaof the foot and mouth disease prevailamong live stock in the New England States, Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, decided to-day to go to Boston and take charge of the campaign in

Discussing the question, Dr. Salmon said that the department had received due notice of the action of Great Britain in quarantining against the New England ports, but that the department's decision had been influenced more by a desire to protect the remainder of our own country than by any fear of losing our export trade. He added that the action of Great Britain could not be construed as at all hostile, the conditions apparently justifying the exports would not be materially affected, the expectation being that the trade which has heretofore left New Eng-

Figures showing the extent of Boston's export trade in American live stock place the value of the business for last year at about \$8,000,000. The cattle shipments numof Canadian cattle and more than 16,000 head of Canadian sheep were shipped from that port. There also were quite extensive

Discussing the work to be done, Dr. Salmon said that he expected to have a force of from fifty to one hundred assistants who will be scattered over the infected remedy against the disease, except the slaughter of the affected cattle and that he expected to resort to that remedy whereever necessary. The department to-day de-cided to allow live stock to go through the quarantined States for immediate slaughter providing the cars containing them are sealed by government inspectors at stockyards before reaching the infected region and the seals remain undisturbed.

VERY CONTAGIOUS.

Bacteriologists Explain the Hoof and Mouth Disease.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- In order that the danger of infection from the hoof and mouth disease now reported to be prevalent among the cattle of Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut may not spread in this city and State, Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, president of the Department of Health, is taking precautions. However, most of the meat used here comes from the Western stockyards, and the milk from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Veterinary inspectors have been stationed in New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties. They have orders to use the strictest measures to keep out any cattle which may show any signs of

According to the bacteriologists of the City Health Department the disease is new to this country, but is well known in Europe, especially in Belgium. The mortality from it is not high, but is extremely contagious. It is due largely to the heat from organic matter and it attacks the hind hoofs first, where the animals stand in their stalls. The disease is transmitted to the mouth when the animal licks his feet. and is thus called the hoof and mouth disease. The germs of the poison enter the blood through the stomach, much the same as those of diphtheria do-the temperature is elevated, and fever sets in. This, of course, affects the milk of the cow and naturally will injure those who drink it. A Dutch cow brought pleuro-pneumonia into this country in 1841. It was called the cow distemper and the government lost from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of cattle in a year, finally stamping it out. Destruc-

Beef Industry Not Menaced.

the only way to check it.

tion of the infected animals is said to be

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- Arthur G. Leonard, general manager of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company, says there is very little menace to the beef industry or livestock exports of this country or to the foreign consumption and trade in the quarantine declared by Secretary Wilson against the cattle in the New England States. The ported on the hoof from the affected district is very small, as there are very few beef cattle raised in that part of the country. There are more or less dairy cattle kept together and housed closely and more susceptible to disease there than the cat-tle on the range. The only particular re-sult so far as affecting the live-stock situation is concerned is the closing of the New England ports to the shipments of Western live stock and changing the points of export to other ports. The principal part of the beef going out of this country is dressed and goes right through the quarantined district for export. The same general opinion was given by John A. Spoor, president of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company, and G. M. Skinner, of the International Live Stock Exposition.

Last Shipment from Boston. BOSTON, Nov. 29.-The Cunard Ifne

steamer Sylvania, which will be the last vessel to leave Boston with cattle for a British port until the embargo against their shipment on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in New England is raised, hauled into the stream about 6 o'clock to-night, and will sail for Liverpool to-mororw with 664 cattle and 750 sheep on board. The vessel cannot reach Liverpool before Dec. 5, when the order of the English Board of Agriculture forbidding the landing in Great Britain from New England ports goes into effect, but it is said that the Boston agent of the line has received assurances from the company's head office in England which satisfy him that the Sylvania's cargo can be landed in

Liverpool.

Buffalo Market Overstocked. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29 .- The order of the secretary of agriculture forbidding the export of live stock from New England ports has had the effect of forcing some yards out of the market for the present. About 2,000 head of cattle and sheep, which arrived here yesterday and to-day en route to Boston, have been stopped and placed on the local market or shipped to New York and Philadelphia. The shipments from Canada also have increased and the large supply of stock thrown on the local market has caused a slight decline in prices.

Must Be Disinfected.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.-The quarantine department has ordered that owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States all cattle entering Canada

from the Eastern States shall be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected at the border.

Sudden Demise of an Illinois Girl in

a Chicago Hotel. CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- The police are investigating the death of a young woman, said to be Miss Laura L. Pattee, of Springfield, Ill., who died early to-day in the Grand Pacific Hotel. In company with a man she came to the hotel Thanksgiving day. They

registered under the names of "C. J. O'Donnell and wife, Duluth, Minn.' Early this morning the man sent word to the office of the hotel that a doctor was needed in their room at once, as the

woman with him was dying. Dr. Stringfield, the house physician, hurried to the room and upon his arrival found the woman just breathing her last. There were no marks of violence upon her body and appearances go to prove the story of the man that she died of heart disease. The police were notified at once, and the man taken into custody. He declared that O'Donnell was his name and at first refused to give the name of the young woman. Later he said that she was Miss Laura J. Pattee, of Springfield, Ill. O'Donnell will be held until after the case has been investigated by the coroner's jury.

FRENCH MARRIAGE BROKERS.

A Decision Which Gives Their Business Legal Recognition. Paris Messenger.

Matrimonial agents in France are jubi-lant. The law which up to the present has dealt somewhat severely with them and refused to consider as binding contracts made by them is apparently beginning to take up another attitude. At any rate, this was the case recently when the Chambre des Requetes had to consider an action from Tououse. Some time back a solicitor living in the neighborhood of that town engaged the services of a local matrimonial agent, who in due course found a suitable wife for his client. The marriage took place, and the agent applied for his commission, but the solicitor did not appear inclined to pay the sum agreed upon. He first declared that the amount was out of proportion with the services rendered, and subsequently refused to pay anything whatever. The par ties then went to law, and the local civil court dismissed the agent's claim on questions of fact. He appealed, and the Appeal Court also decided against him, holding that "money payments for matrimonial negotiations were immoral and illegal." The plaintiff next appealed on a point of law to the Chambre des Requetes, which decided in his favor and ordered a fresh general is well worth quoting. After showsidered as the basis of society, he said: "How can the fact of facilitating a marriage, of placing two families in relationship, of procuring a companion for the man who wishes to create a family be declared a priori, ipso facto, an act contrary to morals, to law and to public order? The contrary is the case. A priori and on principle, it is a meritorious action, and it cannot be considered too favorably. Must the nature of this meritorious and moral action be changed because the intermediary has not been a disinterested person? By no means. A disinterested intermediary may commit a detestable action, while an interested one may commit an excellent one. Everything depends on the circum-

AN ODD GOLD BRICK.

Memory Method of a Joke Formerly Practiced in Boston.

Boston Journal. In the columns of one of our interesting contemporaries appears the following laughmaker:

"Teacher-In what year was the battle of Waterloo fought? "Pupil-I don't know.

"Teacher-It's simple enough if you only would learn how to cultivate artificial memory. Remember the twelve apostles. Add half that number to them. That's eighteen. Multiply that by 100. That's

1800. Take the twelve apostles again. Add a quarter of their number to them. That's fifteen. Add what you've got. That's 1815. That's the date. Quite simple, you see, to remember dates if you will only adopt my Another contemporary copies it and heads it "She Wasn't a Boston Teacher." She wasn't; but he was.

At least he was teaching in Boston some dozen years ago. He was a genuine mnemonician or mnemonist, and we laugh now as we think of his artifices. One of his lessons was the remembering of the year George Washington was born, and the process involved Indian fights, a sail up the River James, and a description of a surveyor's outfit. We wonder if there are others in town who remember the entertaining wag. For surely he was practicing waggery. His pupils (who bought a book he had written) were amused for the time being and were indeed delighted to think that by a train of thoughts, no matter how long, they could eventually tell the year in which Caesar landed in Britain, or in

which Mark Twain discovered the ingenuity or tourists' guides. Truth beats fiction, and the one who buys a gold brick should simply resolve to profit by his experience.

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10-4, fancy stripes all over, in dainty light blue, pink and green colors, with ALL-WOOL BED BLANKETS plain white, gray and red, with dainty border to match; also, red and black and black and white plaids, weigh 11-4 size, weigh 5 pounds, same as above blanket, only heavier and 3.75 large size, 5.00 quality....... 11-4 BLANKETS, very fine, woven out of Ohio wool, strictly sanitary, plain and fancy colors, 11-4 ALL-WOOL, woven of California wool, full scoured and shrunken, pure white body, with dainty border, bound

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